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NPR looks for rural stories for new program

A new program on National Public Radio is interested in hearing real stories from rural people about rural places. “The State of the Re: Union” profiles small towns and communities by attempting to get to the heart of what it means to live in rural America.

People keep leaving rural America. According to U.S. Census figures from 2010, just 16% of the country’s population lives in rural areas, down from 20% in 2000, and down dramatically from 72% about a hundred years ago. Behind those statistics, though, is a whole collection of stories, both of the people who left their rural hometowns – and of those who’ve stayed, that small percentage of Americans who still live in the hollers, backwoods, and farms and ranches of this nation. There are stories, too, of people who’ve returned, drawn back to the small towns they left for myriad reasons.

The producers of “The State of the Re: Union” ask rural residents to answer these questions: What’s the one thing you want a national audience to know about your rural America? What’s the one thing about your town that made you stay? That made you leave? That made you return? To offer your answers, go to stateofthereunion.com/the-one-thing/.

ARTS CALENDAR, JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Anaconda

February 14-15

Elegant Chocolate Dinner - 6 p.m., Copper Village Museum and Arts Center, 406-563-2422

February 23

Goldwing Express - 3 p.m., Washoe Theater, Anaconda Live, 406-563-2606

Big Sky

January 11

The Second City - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 865-318-4340

January 19

The 4 Divas - 5:30 p.m., Big Sky Resort, 406-995-2742

January 25

Portland Cello Project - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 865-318-4340

February 6-9

Big Sky Big Grass Festival - 6 p.m., Mountain Village, 800-548-4486

February 15

The Moth Mainstage - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 865-318-4340

February 20

Brubeck Brothers Quartet - 7:30 p.m., Warren Miller Performing Arts Center, 865-318-4340

Bigfork

January 24-26, 31-February 1

“The Wild Wild Wildest West,” Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4885

February 15

Diego Figueiredo - 4 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4885

February 21-23, 28

“Alexander and His Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day” - 7:30 p.m., Bigfork Center for the Performing Arts, 406-837-4885

Billings

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28

Friday Night Comedy - 8 p.m., R Club, 406-867-8302

January 3, February 7

Jam at the YAM - 5:30-8 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

January 5

Golden Dragon Acrobats “Cirque Ziva” - 8 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-259-7123

January 9-12

“Disney’s Aladdin Jr.” - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

January 10-12, 17-18, 23-25

“Dead Man’s Cell Phone” - NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

January 10, February 7

Funky Bunch - 8 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

January 11, February 8

Venture Improv - 8 p.m., NOVA Center for the Performing Arts, 406-591-9535

January 12, February 9

Shall We Dance - 4-7 p.m., Shrine Auditorium, 406-259-4384

January 13

Reverend Horton Heat with Nekromantix - 8 p.m., Carlin Hotel Events Center, 866-300-8300

January 15

“We’re Going on a Bear Hunt” - 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

January 17

Muir String Quartet - 7:30 p.m., Cisel Hall, MSU-Billings, Montana Chamber Music Society, 406-652-2660

Paint ‘n’ Sip - 7-9 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

The Official Blues Brothers Revue - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

January 19

“The Fantasticks” Steampunk Adaptation - 3 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25

Moss Mansion Winter Tours - Moss Mansion, 406-256-5100

January 21

Music of the Sun featuring Ethel with Robert Mirabal - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

January 25

Billings Symphony: Explore Music with Flat Stanley - 11 a.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

Disney Live! “Mickey’s Music Festival” - 1:30 and 4:30 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2422

January 28

Ballroom With a Twist - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

January 31-February 2, February 6-9, 13-15

“Lombardi” - Billings Studio Theatre, 406-248-1141

January 31

MSUB Art Students League Art Auction - 5 p.m., The Depot, 406-657-2984

February 5

“Hello Dolly!” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

February 7

Art Walk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-259-6563

February 8

Billings Symphony: Piano Romance - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-252-3610

February 8-9

Boys and Girls Club Antique Sale and Flea Market - Bair Family Clubhouse, Boys and Girls Club of Yellowstone Valley, 406-252-3670

February 11

“Miracle Worker” - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

February 14

Valentine’s Date Night - 6:30-9 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

February 15

International Guitar Night - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

Kraze on the KatWalk Fashion Event - 7 p.m., Crowne Plaza, MACK Productions and Volkswagen Billings, 406-294-9116

February 16

The Band Perry - 7:30 p.m., MetraPark Arena, 406-256-2400

February 19

“Nearly Lear” - 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

February 20

Kenny Rogers - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

February 21

Dave Brubeck Tribute - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

Reading: Neil Gaiman - 7:30-9 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-256-2422

February 24

“Happily Ever After” - 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052



Muir String Quartet plays in Billings Jan. 17 and Bozeman Jan. 16 and 18.

February 27

“Aladdin and Other Enchanting Tales” - 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

Bozeman

January 10-11, 17-18, 24-25

All Original Comedy Revue: “Requiem for a Selfie” - 8 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737

January 16, 18

Muir String Quartet - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, Montana Chamber Music Society, 406-994-3562

January 23

The Devil Makes Three - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

January 24

Bozeman Symphony Piano Series featuring Christopher Atzinger - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-585-9774

January 25

Faculty Recital: Julie Gosswiller and Beth Croy - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-994-3562

Lady Antebellum - 8 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-CATS

January 31

Celebration of the Arts - 6 p.m., Emerson Center Ballroom, 406-587-9797

February 1-2

Bozeman Symphony: “The Guitar Unplugged” - Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774

February 2

Noon Notes at the Library - noon, Bozeman Public Library, 406-582-2400

February 4

“Hello Dolly” - 7:30 p.m., Brick Breeden Fieldhouse, 406-994-2287

February 7-9

Little Bear School House Museum Antique Show - Gallatin County Fairgrounds, 406-388-1873



Lady Antebellum performs country hits Jan. 25 in Bozeman

February 8

Bozeman Symphony: “Explorers” - 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Willson Auditorium, 406-585-9774
Museum Ball - 5:30 p.m., Museum of the Rockies, 406-994-1998

February 14

Sweet Tooth Ball and Silent Auction - 7:30-11 p.m., Emerson Center Ballroom, 406-587-0681 ext. 3

February 15

Contra Dances - 8 p.m., Senior Center, Bozeman Folklore Society, 406-581-3444

February 19

Guest Recital: Alfredo Oyaguez and Byron Wallis - 7:30 p.m., MSU Reynolds Recital Hall, 406-994-3562

Butte

January 8

Brown Bag Lunch with Ellen Crain - noon, Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives, 406-782-3280

January 9

The Diamonds - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

January 21

“Menopause the Musical” - 8 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

February 1

Chinese New Year Parade - 3 p.m., Uptown, Mai Wah Society, 406-723-3231
New York Brass Arts Trio - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, Butte Community Concert Association, 406-723-3602

February 3

“The Miracle Worker” - 8 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

February 22

Butte Symphony - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-5590

Charlo

January 16

Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana’s Black Tie Dinner - 7 p.m., Allentown Restaurant, 406-644-3435

February 1

“Time to Reflect” Annual Fundraiser- 5:30 p.m., Leon Hall, Ninepipe Arts Group, 406-644-2311

Chinook

February 7-9

Western Heritage Poets and Pickers Roundup - high school, 406-353-2383

Conrad

February 12

Wylie Gustafson - 1-2 p.m., library, 2 Valleys Stage, 406-278-5751

Deer Lodge

January 10

Bar J Wranglers - 7 p.m., Rialto Theatre, 406-846-7900



Bar J Wranglers play Jan. 10 in Dear Lodge.

ARTS CALENDAR, JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Dillon

January 4
“Jeannette Rankin - American Conscience” - Middle School/Depot Theater, 406-243-6022

January 16
“Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys” - 6-7:30 p.m., Dillon Public Library, 406-243-6022

February 4
Charlie Albright - 7:30 p.m., Beier Auditorium, UMW, Dillon Concert Association, 406-865-0076

February 15-16
Dillon Fiddle Contest - 9 a.m., Old Depot Theatre, 406-925-3483

Eureka

January 17
University of Montana Jazz Ensemble - 7 p.m., Lincoln County High School Auditorium, Sunburst Community Service Foundation, 406-297-0197

February 7
Joey Pipia, delussionist - 7 p.m., Lincoln County High School Auditorium, Sunburst Community Service Foundation, 406-297-0197

Fort Benton

January 8
Reading: Ken Robison - noon-1 p.m., Public Library, 406-622-5222

January 23
Rob Verdi, “Saxophobia” - 7 p.m., Elementary School Auditorium, Chouteau County Performing Arts, 406-750-2918 or 622-5677

January 24-26
Montana Performing Arts Consortium Artist Showcase and Conference - Fort Benton Elementary School Auditorium, 406-585-9551

February 11
Joey Pipia - 7 p.m., Elementary School Auditorium, Chouteau County Performing Arts, 406-750-2918 or 622-5677

Glasgow

February 4
Six Appeal - 7 p.m., High School, 406-489-4304

Great Falls

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28
No Shame Theatre - 11 p.m., UGF Theatre, 406-761-5367

January 8
The Diamonds - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theatre, Holly Productions, 406-453-5534

January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13
Winter Film Festival - 4 and 7 p.m., Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 406-727-8733

January 23
Lecture: “Engineers Without Borders, Reach Around the Globe” - 7 p.m., Heritage Hall at Great Falls College MSU, 406-899-0277

January 26
Cascade Quartet and Chinook Winds Quintet: “Fusion” - 2 p.m., First Congregational/Christ United Methodist Church, 406-453-4102

January 28
Cascade Quartet and Chinook Winds Quintet: “Fusion” - 7 p.m., C.M. Russell Museum, 406-453-4102

February 1
Art Auction: “Style, Form and Color” - Heritage Hall at Great Falls College MSU, 406-727-8255

February 3
Broadway in Great Falls: “Hello Dolly” - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

February 6
Lecture: “Made in Montana by Montana Students – MSU’s Earth Orbiting Satellites” - 7 p.m., Heritage Hall at Great Falls College MSU, 406-899-0277

February 7-8, 14-15, 21-22
“Cyrano DeBergerac” - Montana Actors’ Theatre, 406-945-0272

February 8
Great Falls Symphony “Voices of a New Generation” - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-453-4102

February 14
Chinook Winds Quintet: “My Funny Valentine” Dinner & Show, Meadowlark Country Club

February 19
Sons of the Pioneers - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, Great Falls Community Concert, 406-455-8514

February 20
Lecture: “Geologic Hazards and Natural Disasters in Montana and Beyond” - 7 p.m., Heritage Hall at Great Falls College MSU, 406-899-0277



Chinook Winds Quintet plays with Cascade Quartet in Great Falls Jan. 26 and 28 and solo Feb. 21 and 23. They are also doing a “My Funny Valentine” show in Hobson Feb. 9. (Photo by Scott Photography)

February 21, 23
Chinook Winds Quintet: “Soundscapes on Canvas” - Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, 406-453-4102

Hamilton

January 2, 9
Natural History Lecture Series - 6 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

January 3, February 7
First Friday - 6-8 p.m., downtown, 406-363-2400

January 3
Joan Zen Quartet - 6-8 p.m., Music Box Hamilton, Bitterroot School of Music, 406-363-5491

January 4
The Hammy Awards - 8 p.m., Hamilton Playhouse, Hamilton Players, 406-375-9050

January 14
Marjorie A. Crawford Literature Seminar: The Fall - 9:30-11:30 a.m., Bitterroot Public Library, 406-363-1670

January 17-18
Bitterroot Lifestyle Fair - Ravalli County Fairgrounds, 406-363-3411

February 6, 13, 27
Natural History Lecture Series - 6 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

February 11
Marjorie A. Crawford Literature Seminar: Hunger Angel - 9:30-11:30 a.m., Bitterroot Public Library, 406-363-1670

February 14
MG3/CGT - 8 p.m., Hamilton Performing Arts Center, Bitterroot Performing Arts Council, 406-363-7946

Havre

January 14
Gordy Pratt - 7:30 p.m., Havre High School Auditorium, Northern Showcase, 406-265-3732

January 18
P.E.O. Wine and Microbrew Gala - 7 p.m., St. Jude Parish Center, 406-265-0957

January 31-February 1, February 6-8, 13-15
“Barefoot in the Park” - 8 p.m., Montana Actors’ Theatre, 406-945-0272

Helena

January 9
Live! at the Civic: Cirque Ziva - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-422-4083

January 16
Reading: Ken Robison - 6:30 p.m., Montana Historical Society, 406-444-2694



Wylie Gustafson plays in Seeley Lake Jan. 26 and in Conrad Feb. 12.

Deadline for the March/April Arts Calendar is January 25, 2014

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January 17-19, 22-26, 29, February 1
“Next to Normal” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270

January 18
Musikanten Montana FUNraiser - 5-9 p.m., Sommeliers, 406-431-1999
“Tome” and “Tango” - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

January 21
Muslim Journeys Lecture Series: The Art of Hajj - 7 p.m., Lewis and Clark Library, 406-447-4340

January 23
“Music of the Sun” featuring Ethel and Robert Mirabell - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

January 25
Dueling Fun Pianos - 8 p.m., Gateway Center, 406-442-8810
Helena Symphony: “Beethoven and The Mighty Piano” - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-442-1860

January 26
Soiree - 4-6 p.m., Benny’s Bistro, Rocky Mountain Youth Resources, 406-449-3038

January 29
“Montana’s Historic Poets” - 7-8 p.m., Carroll College Corette Library, 406-243-6022

February 1
Paint the Town Pink - 5 p.m., Civic Center, 406-442-6950 ext. 204



Montana Repertory Theatre brings “The Miracle Worker” to Billings, Butte, Helena, Missoula, and Plains in January and February.

February 4
“The Miracle Worker” - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

February 8
Feb Fest - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-933-8294

February 12
Live! at the Civic: California Guitar Trio and Montreal Guitar Trio - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-422-4083

February 14
International Guitar Night - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287
Joey Pipia: “Delusions of Grandeur” - 7:30 p.m., Gateway Center, Starz On Stage, 406-227-9711

February 14-16, 21-23
“Lysistrata” - Carroll College Theatre, 406-447-4304

February 18
Muslim Journeys Lecture Series: Rumi – Poet and Mystic - 7 p.m., Lewis and Clark Library, 406-447-4340

February 20
Helena Symphony: Peter vs. the Wolf - 1 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-442-1860

February 21
Lionel Popkin Dance: Ruth Doesn’t Live Here Anymore - 7:30 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287

February 22
Helena Symphony: “Bernstein and Beethoven” - 7:30 p.m., Helena Civic Center, 406-442-1860

February 28
“Shipwrecked!” - 7:30 p.m., Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270



Montana Rep stages “The Miracle Worker”

Few stories are as timeless or reveal the courage and resilience of the human spirit as well as “The Miracle Worker.” Montana Repertory Theatre brings the stirring dramatization of the story of Helen Keller and her tutor Annie Sullivan to audiences across the U.S. for its 2014 National Tour.

With this production, the Montana Rep continues its exploration of great American stories that penetrate the core of human experience. Over the past several years, the professional troupe in residence at The University of Montana has toured such classics as “Bus Stop,” “To Kill a Mockingbird,” “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” and “Biloxi Blues.” According to Artistic Director Greg Johnson, “Each has allowed us to bring new vitality and vision to time-honored theatre pieces and to bring those plays to audiences across the country.”

The production opens Jan. 24 with a benefit gala at the UM Montana Theatre in Missoula (which also hosts shows Jan. 25, Jan. 30-Feb. 1 and Feb. 6-8) and continues with shows in several other Montana communities before departing on its national tour.

Call 406-243-6809 or visit www.montanarep.org for details.



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“Belief” returns to UM theater

“Belief,” a one-woman play starring Julie Cajune, is bringing its rich stories and live musical score to Missoula audiences for a performance at 7 p.m. Jan. 11 in the Dennison Theater at The University of Montana.

Salish educator, actress and UM alumna Cajune co-wrote the play with Salish writer, poet and playwright Jennifer Finley. They adapted their stories for the stage with Linda Grinde, director of the performance. The unique mix of stories and poetry features an original score by world flutist Gary Stroutsos, Grammy-nominated pianist David Lanz, violinist Swil Kanim, and percussionist David Revelli (Stroutsos, Kanim, and a special musical guest will be on stage for the Missoula performance).

The show is presented by Npustin, a nonprofit organization founded in 2007 to celebrate indigenous arts, history and culture, and the KwKwusm Theater Project, which cultivates American Indian theater projects.

Tickets are \$20-\$25 and available online at griztix.com or 406-243-4051.

ARTS CALENDAR, JANUARY/FEBRUARY



Golden Dragon Acrobats bring “Cirque Ziva” to Billings on Jan. 5 and to Helena Jan. 9.

Hobson

February 9

Chinook Winds Quintet: “My Funny Valentine” - 4 p.m., Hobson School, Judith Arts Society, 406-423-5332

Kalispell

January 16

Winter Art Maker Series: Tabby Ivy - 5:30-7 p.m., Hockaday Museum of Art, 406-755-5268

January 19

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: “Carnival of the Animals” - 3 p.m., Flathead High School Performance Hall, 406-407-7000

January 31

Flathead Valley Jazz Society Dance - 7-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 406-756-3918

February 9

“A Black Homesteader’s Struggle” - 2:30-3:30 p.m., Museum at Central School, 406-243-6022

Flathead Valley Jazz Society Sweetheart Ball - 4-7 p.m., Eagles Club Ballroom, 406-257-7356
Sweetheart Dance - 4-7 p.m., Eagles Club, 406-756-3918

February 20, 27

“Science Matters: Skepticism, Literacy, and the Search for Truth” - 6-7 p.m., Flathead Valley Community College, 406-243-6022

February 20

Symphony Soloist Spotlight: Alon Goldstein - 7 p.m., Alpine Light Ballroom, 406-407-7000

February 22-23

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: “Winter’s New World” - Flathead High School Performance Hall, 406-407-7000

February 27

Winter Art Maker Series: Nicholas Oberling - 5:30-7 p.m., Hockaday Museum of Art, 406-755-5268

February 28

Mardi Gras Night - 7-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 406-756-3918

Lewistown

January 7

The Diamonds - 7:30 p.m., Fergus Center for the Performing Arts, Central Montana Community Concert Association, 406-535-8278

January 19, 23-26

Montana Winter Fair - Central Montana Fairgrounds, 406-538-2200

January 24

Winter Fair Concert: Cold Hard Cash - 7:30 p.m., Eagles Club, 406-538-2200

Livingston

January 30

Reading: Gwen Florio - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-224-5802

February 21

Reading: Valerie Harms - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-224-5802

Lolo

February 22

“Homesteading Women: Still Teaching Us” - 11 a.m.-noon, Travelers’ Rest State Park, 406-243-6022

Malta

February 3

Six Appeal - 7 p.m., High School, 406-489-4304

Miles City

January 29

“Home, Home on the Ranch” - 6-7 p.m., Town and Country Club, 406-243-6022

Missoula

January 3, February 7

First Friday - 5:30-9 p.m., downtown, 406-532-3240

January 5

“In This Moment” - 7 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

January 7

Metropolitan Opera Series: “Falstaff” - 6:30 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

January 11

“Belief” - 7 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 509-624-4502

January 12

Reel Big Fish: The Don’t Stop Skankin’ Tour - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

January 14

National Theatre, Live: “Hamlet” - 7:30 p.m., Roxy Theater, 406-322-2589

January 15

“Let’s Talk About It: Muslim Journeys” - 6 p.m., Missoula Public Library, 406-721-2665

January 17-19, 22-26

“9-5, the Musical” - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-7529



Pianist Pam Drews Phillips performs in Ronan Feb. 13.

January 25

“The Devil Makes Three” - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

January 25, 30, February 1, 6-8

“The Miracle Worker” - UM Montana Theatre, PARTV Center, 406-243-4581

January 31

Missoula Symphony: Mayhem on the Symphony Express - 7 p.m., UM Dennison Theatre, 406-243-4051

February 1

MAM’s Benefit Art Auction - 5 p.m., University Center Ballroom, Missoula Art Museum, 406-728-0447

Off The Rack - Wilma Theatre, Blue Mountain Clinic, 406-203-6362

February 3

“Julian Assange, Bradley Manning, PRISM, Edward Snowden and National Security” - 8 p.m., University Center Ballroom, President’s Lecture Series, 406-243-2419

February 4

Johan Eriksson, saxophone, and Rob Tapper, trombone - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581

February 6

Visiting Artist Lecture: Sarah Rockett - 5:10-6 p.m., UM Social Science Building, Room 356, 406-243-2813

February 8

Iration - 7:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

February 9

Spencer Myer, piano - 3 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-6880

February 12

John Butler Trio - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

February 14-16

“The Legend of Orpheus” - MCT Center for the Performing Arts, 406-728-PLAY

February 15

AniMeals ACATemy Awards - 7 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 406-721-4710

February 15-23

Big Sky Documentary Film Festival - Wilma Theatre, Crystal Theatre and Top Hat, 406-541-3456

February 16

String Orchestra of the Rockies: A February Celebration - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-493-2990

February 18

Steven Hesla, piano - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581

Toby Mac - 7 p.m., Adams Center, 406-243-4261

February 22

Demondrea Thurman, euphonium - 7:30 p.m., UM Music Recital Hall, 406-243-4581

February 25

Lecture: Adam Brooks and Mathew Wilson - 5:30-6:30 p.m., UM Social Science Building, Room 356, 406-243-2813

“Japanese Friendship Dolls” Lecture: Alan Scott Pate - 7 p.m., Montana Museum of Art & Culture, 406-243-2019

February 28

Hospice Benefit Ball - 7 p.m., Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park, 406-541-2255

“The Arab Spring and the Israeli Spring” - 8 p.m., University Center Ballroom, President’s Lecture Series, 406-243-2419

Plains

January 27

“The Miracle Worker” - 7 p.m., high school gymnasium, Sanders County Arts Council, 406-826-3600

Polson

January 24-26

Flathead Lake International Cinemafest - 406-274-0181

Ronan

February 13

Pam Drews Phillips - 7:30 p.m., Ronan Performing Arts Center, Big Productions, 406-676-2427

Seeley Lake

January 26

Wylie Gustafson - 3 p.m., Seeley Swan High School, 2 Valleys Stage, 406-677-0717

Sidney

February 6

Six Appeal - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-489-4304

Stanford

February 15

Red Hot Art and Wine - 4-7 p.m., City Hall, Montana Mid-State Arts Society, 406-566-2238

Stevensville

January 3, February 7

First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

Virginia City

January 18, February 15

Chautauqua - 6:30 p.m., Elling House, 406-843-5507

Whitefish

January 17

Mimi Fox and Greta Matassa - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

January 18

Glacier Symphony and Chorale: “Carnival of the Animals” - 7:30 p.m., Whitefish Performing Arts Center, 406-407-7000

January 25-26

Black Curtain Theatre: “Shakespeare: Next Generation” - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

February 13

California Guitar Trio and Montreal Guitar Trio - 7:30 p.m., I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371

February 15

Gallery Night - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-862-5929

February 27-28

“The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe” - I.A. O’Shaughnessy Center, 406-862-5371



Salish actress and storyteller Julie Cajune brings her one-woman show, “Belief,” to The University of Montana in Missoula Jan. 11.